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S. 2259

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 30, 2007

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Santa Ana River
5 Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRADO BASIN NATURAL TREATMENT SYSTEM**
2 **PROJECT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
4 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–
5 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 16____. PRADO BASIN NATURAL TREATMENT SYSTEM**
8 **PROJECT.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in cooperation
10 with the Orange County Water District, shall participate
11 in the planning, design, and construction of natural treat-
12 ment systems and wetlands for the flows of the Santa Ana
13 River, California, and its tributaries into the Prado Basin.

14 “(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost
15 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
16 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

17 “(c) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary
18 shall not be used for the operation and maintenance of
19 the project described in subsection (a).

20 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
21 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
22 \$10,000,000.

23 “(e) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—This section shall
24 have no effect after the date that is 10 years after the
25 date of the enactment of this section.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is further amended by inserting after the last item the following:

“16____. Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project.”.

SEC. 3. LOWER CHINO DAIRY AREA DESALINATION DEMONSTRATION AND RECLAMATION PROJECT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 16____. LOWER CHINO DAIRY AREA DESALINATION DEMONSTRATION AND RECLAMATION PROJECT.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the Chino Basin Watermaster, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, and the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority and acting under the Federal reclamation laws, shall participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project.

“(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed—

“(1) 25 percent of the total cost of the project;

or

“(2) \$26,000,000.

1 “(c) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary
2 shall not be used for operation or maintenance of the
3 project described in subsection (a).

4 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
5 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
6 essary to carry out this section.

7 “(e) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—This section shall
8 have no effect after the date that is 10 years after the
9 date of the enactment of this section.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
11 tions in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is further
12 amended by inserting after the last item the following:

“16____. Lower Chino dairy area desalination demonstration and reclamation
project.”.

13 **SEC. 4. CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT OF**
14 **MEMBRANE TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
16 establish at the Orange County Water District located in
17 Orange County, California, a center for the expressed pur-
18 poses of providing—

19 (1) assistance in the development and advance-
20 ment of membrane technologies; and

21 (2) educational support in the advancement of
22 public understanding and acceptance of membrane
23 produced water supplies.

24 (b) MANAGEMENT OF CENTER.—

1 (1) CONTRACTS.—In establishing the center,
2 the Secretary shall enter into contracts with the Or-
3 ange County Water District for purposes of man-
4 aging such center.

5 (2) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of enactment of this section, the Secretary, in
7 consultation with the Orange County Water District,
8 shall jointly prepare a plan, updated annually, iden-
9 tifying the goals and objectives of the center.

10 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
11 are authorized to carry out subsections (a) and (b),
12 \$2,000,000, for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2013.
13 Such sums shall remain available until expended.

14 (d) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
15 of enactment of this section and annually thereafter, the
16 Secretary, in consultation with the Orange County Water
17 District, shall provide a report to Congress on the status
18 of the center and its accomplishments.

19 (e) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—This section shall have
20 no effect after the date that is 10 years after the date
21 of the enactment of this section.

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